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**EXECUTIVE YUAN STREAMLINED**

After spirited debate, the Legislative Yuan yesterday approved a streamlined form of the Executive Yuan by amending its organic law as follows:

### a. Ministries Retained

(1) Interior; (2) Foreign Affairs; (3) National Defense; (4) Finance; (5) Education; (6) Justice; (7) Ministries of Agriculture and Forestry, Water Conservation, Industry and Trade, and the Resources Commission are combined to form a Ministry of Economics; (8) Ministry of Communications; (9) Commission on Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs; and (10) Commission on Overseas Chinese.

## b. Ministries Abolished or Reorganized

(1) The Ministry of Social Affairs becomes a Social Affairs Control Office under the Ministry of Interior; (2) Ministry of Land becomes a Land Office under Ministry of Interior; (3) Ministry of Health becomes a Health Office under Ministry of Interior; (4) Ministry of Food is abolished, and a Food Office is set up under the Ministry of Finance; and (5) Ministry of Statistics becomes a Statistics Section under the Executive Yuan.

The Executive Yuan's Bureau of Information is abolished.

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